



Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: State of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration's Prior Authorization Criteria
Original Development Date:	October 15, 2015

CHEMET[®] (succimer)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Up to 19 days

CLINICAL NOTES: Succimer is an orphan drug used in the treatment of lead poisoning in children whose blood lead concentrations are > 45 mcg/dL. Identification and removal of the source of lead exposure should be accompanied with treatment.

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Patient must be ≥ 12 months of age
- Patient must be diagnosed with lead poisoning by a toxicologist/ specialist with chelating agents (or in consultation with)
- Blood levels above 45 mcg/dL for children (<18) and above 70mcg/dL for adults (18 and older) (supporting labs must be submitted with request)

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

- Clinical rationale from the prescriber for continued therapy
- Blood levels above 45 mcg/dL (supporting labs must be submitted with request)

DOSING & ADMINISTRATION:

Children (≥ 12 months-< 18 years of age):

10 mg/kg every 8 hours for 5 days, then 10 mg/kg every 12 hours for 14 days

Adult patients (≥ 18 years of age or older) **10 to 30 mg/kg/day for 5 days**